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LARGE ENTITY

In re application of:

Martin BRODT et al.

Serial No.:

10/565,229

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For:

PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (1 page) in the above-identified application.

f 1	Small entity status und	er 37 C F R	1.9 and 1.27 has	been previously established.

[ ] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

[ ] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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x \$ 25  x \$100  + \$180 TOTAL:	\$       \$       \$	<u>OR</u>	x \$ 50   x \$200   + \$360  TOTAL:	\$50 \$ \$ \$50

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  - [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [ ] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$1400.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (\$590.00 Fee for 3-Month Extension. \$460.00 have been previously paid with Reply dated April 28, 2008)
  - [X] Other: RCE Fee (\$810.00)
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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